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SUBJ: ZAIRE ON AFRO-ARAB SOLIDARITY

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1. GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED ZAIRE MAGAZINE AUGUST 18 CARRIES ARTICLE, "THE TWO WORLDS OF THE OAU" DESCRIBING AFRO-ARAB RAPPORT AS SLY STRUGGLE WHICH AT KAMPALA PROMPTED CERTAIN AFRICAN STATES (INCLUDING ZAIRE) TO CALL FOR END TO PIOUS EXPRESSIONS AND BEGINNING OF SOLID JURIDICAL STRUCTURE TO GIVE MEANING TO AFRO-ARABISM. STRUCTURE TO BE DEFINED IN SOLEMN DECLARATION SIGNED BY OAU AND ARAB LEAGUE. MEANWHILE, MOBUTU, IN OPENING ADDRESS TO MEETING OF AFRICAN CENTRAL BANK GOVERNORS AT KINSHASA AUGUST 17, POINTED OUT THAT THE 8 ARAB COUNTRIES IN AFRICA ACCOUNT FOR 70 PERCENT OF WORLD'S ARAB POPULATION - GOOD BASE IN HIS VIEW FOR SOLID, LASTING AFRO-ARAB COOPERATION.

2. ANOTHER GOZ-SUPPORTED WEEKLY, HORIZONS 80 FOR AUGUST 16-23, AFTER STATING RATIONALE FOR OAU DECISION AGAINST UXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM  
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UN, CONTINUED, "ONE COULD ADD THAT THE POSITION OF CERTAIN AFRICAN

COUNTRIES WAS AIMED RATHER AT FORCING HAND OF ARABS TO ACT MORE QUICKLY IN COOPERATION WITH A CONTINENT WHICH, OUT OF SOLIDARITY, HAD BROKEN WITH ISRAEL".

3. IN SIMILAR VIEW, EGYPTIAN CHARGE TOLD CHARGE AND EMBOFF OF FORMIN BULA'S RECENT MEETING WITH ARAB REPRESENTATIVES DURING WHICH MAIN PITCH WAS TO REAFFIRM GOZ CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AFRO-ARAB SOLIDARITY

4. COMMENT: INTERESTINGLY, EGYPTIAN CHARGE INTERPRETED BULA CONVOCATION AS MEANS TO REINFORCE GOZ CLAIM TO HOLD AFRO-ARAB SOLIDARITY MEETING IN KINSHASA WHICH WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE IN 1976. AS DEPT PROBABLY AWARE, MOBUTU MADE ANNOUNCEMENT IN 1974 THAT KINSHASA WOULD HOST SUCH A MEETING IN 1975 WHICH HAS SINCE BEEN POSTPONED. PRESS PLAY ON AFRO-ARAB SOLIDARITY AND BULA'S MEETING WITH ARAB REPRESENTATIVES APPEARS TO BE PLOY TO CONTINUE PRESSURE ON ARABS TO BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO AFRICAN SUPPORT OF THEIR POSITIONS ON ME. WALKER

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